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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In connection with the Restriction Requirement mailed August 21, 2002 in the above-entitled application, Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension in which to file a response, from September 21, 2002 to October 21, 2002.

Enclosed herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the one (1) month extension fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Also, please provide any further extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 13-0014, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

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